

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3654
BURSAUX et al.)
Serial No.: 10/506,392) Examiner: Marcelo, Emmanuel Monsayac
Filed: June 14, 2005) Confirmation: 1421
Atty. File No.: 7096SO-27)
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN DEEP WATERS"
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of October 19, 2007. Applicants do not believe any fees are owed for this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are as shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.